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Condos planned for old Fleming campus

College accepts offer from two local businessmen

Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton has accepted an offer from two local businessmen to purchase the old campus site on Highway 118.

Greg Bishop and Kim Emmerson have started preliminary plans for the property in anticipation of the successful acquisition.

The partners plan to build condominiums.

"We saw an exciting opportunity for this beautiful piece of real estate," says Bishop. "The view is tremendous, the land is flat, it is close to town and it is on sewers".

"Many people have been waiting for an opportunity of this nature in Haliburton," says Emmerson. "The demographics support the comments that we have been hearing from the senior population for a number of years now".

Various design considerations and the scope of the project are currently being considered.

The old campus was first built in the 1940s as the county's first high school. An addition was added several years later and was purchased by the college and turned into the Norman A. Sisco Centre in the 1980s. It was listed for sale on Tuesday and the sold sign was put up on Wednesday.

The sale, subject to a closing date of July 4, will complete the college's transition to its new campus on Head Lake.

DARREN LUM/Echo

Let's dance

The Intermediate Company's Small Jazz peforms to Let's Party at last week's recital by members of Haliburton Dance Arts. After a year of lessons and practising moves, the recital is a colourful and lively celebration of dance.

It's now the 4Cs' turn to ask for help

GRAEME STEMP
Staff Reporter

The 4Cs has always relied upon people's donations but has never needed to raise funds before. However, that will have to change if they want a new building.

Ave Petch says the building that has housed the 4Cs since 1985 has been barely usable for quite some time.

"This building's condemned and the water's been turned off for over two years," she says. "The building used to be a garage, so it doesn't have any insulation. You should see the snow that drifts into the building in the winter."

Dysart et al, which owns the Drag River Municipal Building where the 4Cs operates its food bank and used clothing depot, and the 4Cs knew that a new building was needed. They looked high and low for a new home. But, every time they thought they had finally found a new building that would work, the municipality was outbid by another group.

Finally, with no buildings available, the municipality decided to build a new building for the 4Cs. Only problem was that the proposed building was going to

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Children at top of Liberal's list

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

"There's something I'd like to show you before you go," Greg Walling tells a visiting reporter as the interview in his Lindsay office winds to a close.

Later that day the 43-year-old founder of Star Choice will be acclaimed as the federal Liberal candidate for Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Brock. He still has to put the finishing touches on his speech but right now he wants to take his visitor on a tour of the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club.

Five years ago, the club was as disad-

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"This is where my heart is," Greg Walling says of the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club. The new Liberal candidate wants to do for children in the riding what the club has done for children in Lindsay.

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Haliburton couple tours New Brunswick

GWEN AND BERT MAIN of Haliburton have just returned from visiting Barney and Robin Wilson who now live in Woodstock, N.B.. Although the weather was wet and chilly they saw the longest covered bridge in the world,1,282 feet at Hartland, the widest street east of Winnipeg, the falls at Grand Falls, a 75 foot drop and one of the largest cataracts east of Niagara Falls, the town of Plaster Rock, famous for hosting the world's largest outdoor ice hockey tournament, one of Canada's longest raised rail trestles, miles and miles of potato fields, the world's largest axe at Nackawic, dinner in Houlton, Maine, USA, a herd of white-faced beef cattle swimming across the deep Meduxnekeag river, and the famous Magnetic Hill where your car runs backwards up the hill when in neutral and breaks off while the water in the ditch alongside it also run uphill.

here, there *& everywhere*

news and events worth noting

Everyone had a great time and the Wilsons are sure the Kosy Korner will be buzzing now that the Mains are back home.

The *Haliburton County Echo* incorrectly identified Anna Scuhr as Jessica Kennedy from the JDHES/HHSS French performance *La Journee du Theatre Francais* on the front page of last week's paper. The *Echo* regrets the error.

Once again the Haliburton Curling Club is giving home and cottage owners the ideal opportunity to discover what's available to them at the Haliburton Home and Vacation Show this weekend. We have a full list of all the participants in the second section of this week's

Road workers gather in Minden

If graders, loaders, backhoes and big trucks catch your eye, the Ontario Association of Roads Superintendents' Trade Show in Minden on June 8 and 9 will be manna from heaven.

For those two days at the Minden fairgrounds every heavy equipment manufacturer will be happy to show you what's new and different in 2005.

But it's not just heavy equipment operators who may want to take in the sites. About half of the 240 exhibitors booked for the show will be inside the curling club and community centre.

The trade show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. For more information call the county office at 286-1333.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery

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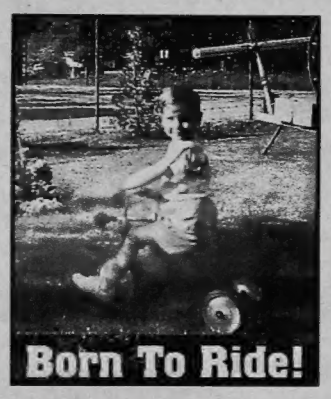

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Thanks to My Community

For the past several months I cared for my sister Rosalie Moss in my home in Gooderham, until her passing on May 15th, 2005.

I truly experienced a sense of community and send this to acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude for all the love and support:

The staff at Kinmount Medical Centre,
Dr. Kaszas and Dr. Mihu, The Access Centre
and Paramedic nursing and support staff,
Hospice (Dorothy, Linda-May) Debbie Bain,
Bev Hunter, David Shapiera, Mary MacPhee (TD Bank).
Janet Heffer at Minden Pharmasave

I could not have done it without you and I especially thank my husband Scott for honouring my sister's journey.

Linda Reade

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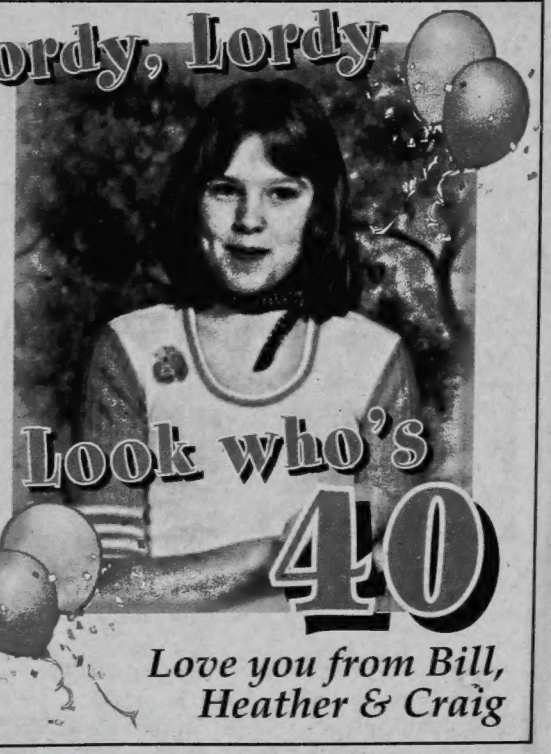


Look who's 40

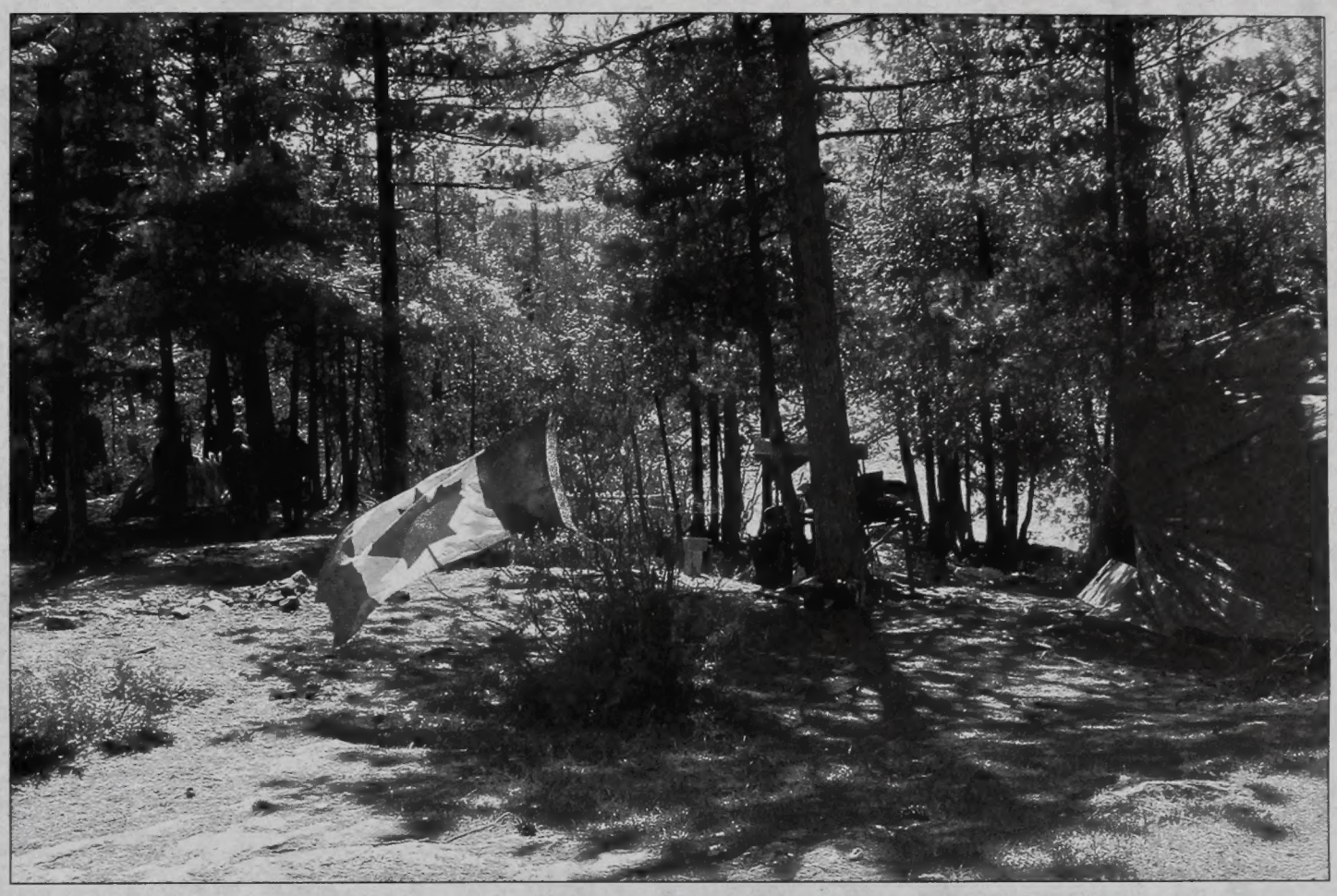
Love you from Bill, Heather & Craig

An Outdoors Card for Crown land campers?

Larry Hewitt thinks it would be a better solution than user fees for Frost Centre

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor



FILE PHOTOS/Echo

Concerned over the damage being done at campsites throughout the Frost Centre, Larry Hewitt, below, helped form the Water Trails committee to fix up the sites and impose new rules. Now he disagrees with the committee's plan to introduce user fees to pay for maintenance. He thinks it will lead to more campers and more damage.

Hunters have to pay for the right to use Ontario's natural resources. So do fishermen. Why shouldn't campers?

Larry Hewitt is an avid outdoorsman who wants to ensure that Ontario's environment is not destroyed by those who enjoy outdoor pursuits.

He's suggesting that the province introduce a licensing system for camping on Crown land. People would have to buy the $6 Outdoors Card and then pay a small annual fee.

This money could be put into a pot to help pay for the maintenance of these campsites. Not only would it help solve the dilemma facing Algonquin Highlands' Water Trails committee, but it would also help preserve the natural beauty of Crown land across the province.

Hewitt is concerned that Water Trails' proposed user fee system to pay for maintenance of campsites within the Frost Centre area won't raise enough money. If user fees don't cover the costs, then the Frost Centre trails will have to start attracting more campers. More campers, more pressure on the campsites and waterways.

"I don't want to see more people there," Hewitt says. "The whole idea was to restrict the numbers so it doesn't get abused."

It was to alleviate this pressure that Hewitt became a founding member of Water Trails. It was his concern over user fees that led him to quit the committee a few months ago.

There are 168 campsites on the Frost Centre's 24,000 hectares of Crown land. When the Ministry of Natural Resources stopped maintaining them, canoeists didn't stop using them. Trees were being destroyed for firewood, ramshackle privies were close to the water's edge and many of the larger sites were overcrowded by camp groups.

Hewitt and other volunteers worked hard to restore the sites and buildproper outhouse facilities, mark the sites and set limits.

For the first couple of years the MNR provided the funding for that work; this year the funding dries up.

Although Algonquin Highlands has taken over the responsibility for the water trails, which it feels are an important asset to protect, it doesn't want its ratepayers to be picking up the costs. Its water trails committee is hoping to introduce user fees and has been holding a series of public meetings. By and large, those meetings, which wrap up this Saturday in Dorset, have not been well attended.

At last Saturday's meeting at Club 35, water trails co-ordinator Mark Coleman reassured property owner groups that "We are going to let the revenue dictate what we can do. So if we only raise $100,000, we are only going to use $100,000 worth of staffing, equipment, and work."

This year's proposed expenditures for water trails is $174,000 of which $52,000 would be for capital expenses; last year the spending came in at $137,000.

Hewitt, who owns property on the water trails route, thinks the occupancy forecast is too rosy since the prime time for visitors is July and August. "In June when the bugs are out you'll hardly have anyone."

He has drafted his own budget based on the following scenarios:

- in May and June every site will be used for eight nights by groups and eight nights by individuals
- in July and August, groups will use every site to capacity for 30 nights; 30 individuals will also camp there
- in September and October every site will be used for seven nights by groups and seven nights by individuals.

Using a group fee of $60 and an individual fee of $9 would generate $147,300 in revenues.

However, he foresees $213,250 in costs: $156,000 for wages and operations, and $57,250 in capital expenditures. That leaves a $70,000 deficit and if Algonquin Highlands isn't going to pay for it, he fears the push will be on to get more revenue through more camp nights.

Bill Hutson, the MNR's Minden area supervisor, says that no matter what

happens, "We won't be going out and getting more people to use [the water routes.]"

Hutson says the water trails committee's business plan "is based on very conservative estimates" so if anything, the user fees will generate more money than needed to pay the costs.

As well, limits will be placed on how much money the user fees can generate so there will be no incentive to attracting more canoeists.

As to Hewitt's suggestion of making overnight campers get an Outdoors Card, he says it's a good option that's been passed on to the head office at Peterborough, as well as to politicians.

He warns that it would take several years to get approval for and implement such a program, time the Frost Centre doesn't have. Should it go through, it would blend in very well with what's being done at the Frost Centre.

"Do I see [the Outdoors Card] happening? I think it's a good idea but it's not my call."

Hewitt says that it's time canoeists helped to take on some of the responsibility of managing the province's natural resources. He doesn't think everyone who uses Crown land, such as bird watchers, should have to pay for the privilege because they don't have much impact. It's not bird watchers who are leaving the hatchet marks on the trees at campsites at the Frost Centre.

He also doesn't agree with letting the province off the hook for managing its natural resources. "I think the ball should have been played a little harder" when Algonquin Highlands was negotiating to get more money from the MNR to pay for the Frost Centre canoe routes.

"It's too darn easy for the province to say people will get this for free and pass on the costs to municipalities," he says.

He wonders how Algonquin Highlands will deal with the stresses that will come with user fees. "If you book Nunikani on a Friday night and someone's there, how do you kick them off the site? They'll say, 'It's Crown land, I'm here to use it.' Council will spend a lot of time dealing with issues like that and it should be the MNR."

Trillium Lakelands' new director started as teacher in Ops

A woman who started her career as a teacher in Ops is now the head of the school board that first hired her.

Kathryn Verduyn has been chosen as the new director of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

"Kathy is highly regarded within our system," says board chairman Bob Orr. "Trustees are very impressed with her consistent exemplary performance. Kathy's recent work as Superintendent of Human Resources has been outstanding. Her tremendous positive reputation has made her an excellent candidate for the position."

Kathryn Verduyn

Verduyn started as a classroom teacher at Ops Elementary School near Lindsay. A principal for eight years, she became the Superintendent of Human Resources in January 2004. Residing in Peterborough, Verduyn and her husband have three daughters – one a high school teacher, one newly graduated as a medical doctor, and one who has recently completed university.

"I am pleased and excited about this new role," Verduyn says in a press release. "I will be following in the footsteps of a very strong leader, David Hill, who has initiated many excellent programs on behalf of students within our system."

The board says Verduyn is a passionate supporter of children and of public education. She plans to continue to focus on student achievement placing emphasis on the development of the whole child.

"As an educational institution we are very good at encouraging academic achievement in our students," Verduyn says. "I would like to ensure continued improvement in academic achievement for all of our students as well as enhancements in the development of all aspects of each child's character, social and emotional strengths, and physical health and fitness.

4Cs needs to raise $50,000 for new building

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be far too small.

Rose Barry, another volunteer at the 4Cs, says that the proposed building was going to be smaller than the current building. "We fill the space we have now; we definitely couldn't move into something smaller."

The municipality and the 4Cs made a compromise: a larger building would be constructed, but the 4C's would have to pay the difference.

That means that the group that runs the local food bank and Lily Ann clothing store needs to raise $50,000 to help pay for their new home.

To begin their fundraising campaign, the 4Cs has arranged a spot in the Haliburton Home and Vacation Show, June 3-5. "We want people to see what we are doing, and hopefully they will make a donation to help us," Petch says.

At the Home Show, the 4Cs is hoping to be right beside the sustainable building group from Fleming College that is constructing the new 4Cs' building.

"The building is not your typical building, though," says Petch. "The walls are straw bails, and I hear that the inside walls are going to be made out of pop bottles."

Even if it is a little unconventional, Petch can't wait to get into the new building. "Right now we are packed to overflow capacity." A look around the Lily Ann clothing section and one has to agree with her that more space is needed.

"In the new building, we won't have much more space, but it will be better laid out," says Petch. "It will allow us to display the items a lot more, which will make a world of difference."

But, before the clothing and food can move to the new building, the 4Cs need help. People wishing to help donate money to the 4Cs' building fund should stop by the 4Cs' exhibit at the Home Show or the Lily Ann store. Any donations are tax refundable from the municipality, and the 4Cs will arrange the tax refund for you.

As well, the unique design of the building means that the 4Cs will need shelving units that are freestanding because they can't stick anything into the straw bail walls.

"There are lots of challenges ahead," says Petch, "but we've always managed in the past. I'm sure it will work out in the end."

DARREN LUM/Echo

4Cs Chairperson Ave Petch (from left) accepts a $2,872.50 cheque from Moose FM Operations Manager Steve Scally, raised from pledges and donations made in their annual Moose FM Charity Auction back in December. Station Sales Executive Dean Chalk and morning show host Dave Chisholm also were present for the presentation at the food bank. The 4Cs spends $2,000 for an average of 67 people per month.

Ave Petch gets lost in sea of clothes at 4Cs' current home.

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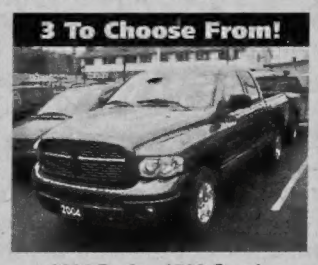

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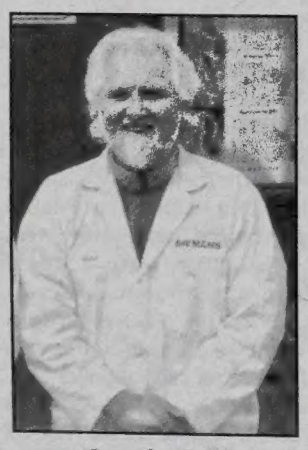

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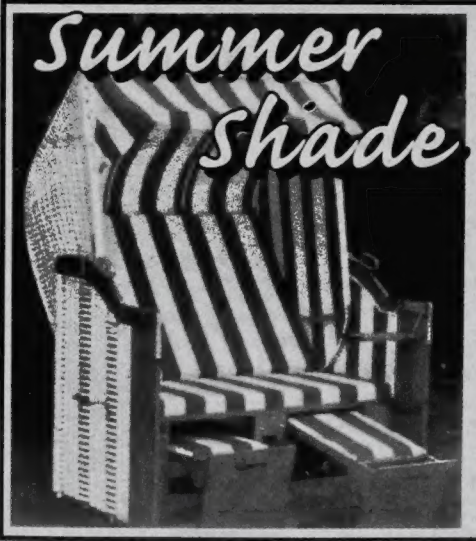

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Hospitals and politicians support Moose FM's bid

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Staff Reporter

On June 6, the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Council (CRTC) will decide whether to allow Haliburton Broadcasting Group Inc. (HBG) to bring a Moose FM station into Haliburton County.

Citizens, organizations, and businesses have sent 153 letters to the CRTC: 60 in support of HBG and 89 against the new station. (It doesn't add up because two individuals wrote in twice, one letter was responding to another issue, and a letter from the Canadian Independent Record Production Association sat on the fence.)

Several public institutions decided to support Moose FM. Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), on behalf of 200 employees, 92 long-term care residents, 25,000 emergency patients, 550 admitted patients, 375 rehabilitation patients, and 1,150 community programs clients, supported Moose FM's bid for a Haliburton radio station.

Keith Sansford, president and CEO for HHHS, , "Our patients, residents, clients and staff would appreciate the opportunity to have a choice of radio stations, which would include a choice of music, as well as to hear local news, weather and sports updates."

The Haliburton Health Services Foundation also decided to support Moose FM, especially after all the help Moose FM has given through the years through "raising funds by providing on-air interviews, on-site location promotions, countless ads, expertise, advice, and donated auction items."

Politicians also felt compelled to write a letter to the CRTC.

Barry Devolin, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, wrote a glowing letter of support for Moose FM's new license in Haliburton. Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, wrote about her "long history of knowing Kimberley and Christopher Grossman" and their "commitment to the long-term viability of small market radio."

Moreover, Scott wrote: "The creation of a new radio station in the Haliburton-Minden area geared towards adults between the ages of 25-64 would serve the community well. An anticipated new four to five full-time jobs would be created as a result and the station has been projected to be able to operate viably at a low base cost. The creation of this new radio station is a safe financial venture."

Many of the letters against Moose FM, which already has stations out of Bancroft and Muskoka came from supporters of Canoe FM, the volunteer-based community radio station . They think that if Moose comes into Haliburton it will draw advertising revenue away from Canoe and force the station to close.

Moose FM's application will make use of the antenna purchased by Canoe FM to broadcast its signal. The hearing is being held in Niagara Falls.

New provincial sewage policy clear as mud

GRAEME STEMP

Staff Reporter

The Ontario provincial government is trying to make sure that when new lots are created they have enough sewage capacity. It's nothing new. What is new is that they want municipalities to be sure that there is enough treatment capacity.

For municipalities, making sure there is adequate treatment capacity becomes a living nightmare.

"How do we calculate whether or not a lot can treat the sewage when we don't even know what type of septic system they have," asks Jane Tousaw, development services co-ordinator for Haliburton County.

> *How do we calculate whether a lot can treat the sewage when we don't even know what type of system they have*
>
> JANE TOUSAW

Calculating how waste is disposed of has always been the job of the licensed hauler; now the province wants the municipality to do it. For many municipalities that is simply impossible since the contracted hauler may not be a local company or treat the waste within the county.

Moreover, each septic system is different and the province hasn't set standards for when or how the waste needs to be treated.

"Say someone has a class 4 septic system, how often does that need to be pumped?" asked Tousaw. "Usually it is between two to four years. But, what are we supposed to enforce? What calculations does the province expect us to make and then require people to follow?"

Further confusing the issue, the new laws concerning the duties of licensed haulers aren't certain yet. So, in the next few years the regulations that control how sewage is treated could change.

That might change the entire ballgame yet again.

Not only do municipalities not know what the new policy means for them (i.e. how to enforce it, what standards to enforce, who is responsible for treating the sewage), they're not even sure whether to do anything about the policy.

"We looked at the policy and came up with a lot of questions," said Tousaw. "We have now gone to the provincial government and asked them for answers on how we should make decisions.

"Their response: 'We'll get back to you.'"

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Being Canadian – and paying for it

echo **editorial**

martha perkins

Canadians often define themselves as being not American, hoping that our audience understands what being American is (and, by extension, that they'll be able to weed out what we don't like about Americans so they will know what we are not.) We watch American movies and television, listen to American music, read American magazines and spend many of our vacation dollars in the United States but still we know that somehow, in some way, we are different. And we are.

But that doesn't mean we're immune from the influence of American culture. Can it be helped?

On a national level there was the tone of the "debate" over the Liberals' budget and subsequent non-confidence vote. Any romantic notion of Canadians somehow being "nicer" than Americans was swept away. The debate was often mean and nasty; arguments were occasionally over personalities.

Americans are also known as being more individualistic than Canadians. You want it, you pay for it. Canadians on the other hand sometimes think of the greater good; for instance, we want to ensure everyone has access to proper healthcare and are willing to pay for it through our taxes.

Yet we are in many ways starting to become a user-pay society. We've asked our governments to keep taxes down and, in response, they've cut services, leaving either municipalities or various users to pick up the tab.

Take the Ministry of Natural Resources' budget cuts over the past few decades. It used to be the MNR's responsibility to maintain Crown land campsites and park areas. When its budget was cut, it cut maintenance. At the Frost Centre, budget cuts meant that the many campsites within its 24,000 hectares had been denuded of trees. Some of the rudimentary latrines were dangerously close to the water's edge. All those canoeists were hurting the forests and polluting the water so a group of volunteers stepped up to the plate, cleaned the sites, built and installed new outhouses and formed the Water Trails committee.

The MNR provided money at first but this year it dried up so the municipality of Algonquin Highlands, wanting to preserve both the recreational opportunities and the environment, felt it had no choice other than to take over responsibility. It will pay for the costs but since all Ontarians, not just Algonquin Highlanders, are free to use the campsites, it has decided to introduce user fees. Meetings held over the past few months attracted very few people and certainly there's been no hue and cry against the fees. After all, we pay to use provincial parks and the Frost Centre's not much different.

Larry Hewitt, one of those early volunteers, takes it a step further. Instead of charging user fees, and risking the need to attract too many campers to pay for administration and maintenance costs, he wants the province to start forcing people who camp on Crown land to get an Outdoors Card. It's the same one used by other users of the province's fish and wildlife resources and costs $6 a year.

In the past, Ontarians would balk at such an idea. Crown land is owned by us all, for us all. It is one of our last free privileges.

Would there be any protest if provincial politicians listen to Hewitt's suggestion? Probably not. In fact, people who like to camp on Crown land for free would probably be accused of being some sort of environmental elitists. We're also getting accustomed to all the little "extras" we now have to pay for and if we have to pay for them, why shouldn't campers have to pay to stay overnight at the Frost? Why should campers be any different from fishermen or hunters?

Yet at the same time it seems a shame that in one more small way we're moving away from this idea of a greater good – that rich or poor we should be able to explore our great outdoors – for a solution that is eminently practical.

Sitting by the dock of the bay, Head Lake style. *Photo by* DARREN LUM/ECHO

Teachers as gardeners

marion hare **perspectives**

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Having gardened for many years I often think that that nursery rhyme has put the adjective in the wrong place. It's the garden that too often seems contrary. Put a plant in one spot and it refuses to grow. Move it to another spot seemingly quite similar and it flourishes. Often it appears that plants mirror life. At least young plants and young children have much in common. With only a few plants it's quite possible to tend to their needs individually, but with a gardenful, how can one ever sense what each plant needs in order to flourish?

Teachers are like gardeners. They must cultivate large gardens and the spectators expect each plant to fulfill its promise. Unlike gardeners, teachers do not seem, these days, to have enough say about the ingredients needed to tend their gardens. They are forever being told that this new product or that new product must be used on the plants. Too often they have not enough time for even basic gardening and with so many plants needing individual attention no wonder teachers become frustrated. How often one hears from them – if only there were enough hours in the day. Much like me and my garden.

My garden is a hobby; my children, for a short period in life, my vocation with its own rewards – not monetary ones. Teachers may be parents, have a hobby as gardeners, but teaching is their profession, and from it they must receive remuneration sufficient to make them want to meet the daily challenge of "large gardens" needing much attention.

Herein lies a conundrum that faces all school systems in any society whose citizens demand that their children be given free education with the entire society, through its government, paying the cost. Immediately there are two separate objectives. One, teachers' needs and two, society's ability to pick up the cost. It seems only logical, in this as in all public services, to have an interface. The interface negotiates under guidelines, unavoidably it seems, set up by the government.

In some countries, the ultimate weapon of one side, the strike, is forbidden. In New Jersey where such is the rule several years ago teachers totally frustrated with negotiations defied the law and went on strike. After a week the teachers in the town involved were all – all 900 – ordered off to jail. What happened? I do not know for I heard no more. Obviously that is not ever a satisfactory situation.

But what of our Ontario system? When there is an impasse, a strike seems logical. It certainly is common in private enterprise where two opposing forces negotiate. Rarely are there any winners but most often a balance is found. With all public services, money may be the major reason for the need to strike, but here the general concept clashes with the particular – a third group, the individuals who receive the services, frequently lose out.

In education when the strike is over the system again functions as required. The student body, however, is not an amorphous mass. It is made up of individuals passing one way through the system. Their progress is stopped. The restart rarely compensates the loss. How often one hears adults date a time in school as the year of the strike, and what it personally cost them. One girl I know was ill for a part of her senior year and worked doubly hard to try to catch up but needed another month or so. Then the strike of '76 occurred. She never graduated and it shaped much of her future life. There must be so many of these stories; these individuals are the "particular" in that general equation. The teachers, the gardeners, must mourn to see their plants untended; yet they too have needs.

It is a terrible dilemma. Has any society ever come up with a solution that is fair to all?

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Why I adore and miss Jongee

The other day I was playing dolls with my five-year-old daughter when she delivered some terrible news. And this time it wasn't another ultimatum for me to speak in a Barbie voice about how cute Ken was. No, it was regarding a mutual friend of ours.

"You mean that Jongee is gone?" I asked, barely stifling a manly tear.

"Yup, we got rid of her," Carm said matter-of-factly. "Put her in the recycling bin."

"But why?" I asked. "Why?"

"Her head kept falling off, Dad. What else could we do?"

Perhaps I should explain that Jongee was Carm's oldest and best-loved doll. She was the doll of choice when my little girl wanted to satisfy the wholesome and natural urge to drag something around by the ankle or contort limbs into impossibly cruel positions. When Carm needed to use a permanent marker to decorate a face, Jongee was the first one she'd turn to, provided, of course, that I wasn't sound asleep. Sometimes, that little doll was even thrown across the room for the dog to fetch or forced to wear wicked, tight fitting shoes and frilly dresses that me and the other dolls simply refused to try on.

Tales from **Vinegar Hill**

steve galea

Yes, in her brief, animated life, she was loved in a way that few can imagine. Mostly by me and the other dolls, but that's beside the point.

Now Jongee was gone before her time, yet another senseless victim of a faulty rubber head. I let the news sink in. And then I gingerly turned my own neck to face Carm.

"When did this happen? Why wasn't I informed?" I asked.

"It happened last fall during the hunting season, Dad. You had just come in from a day of being frustrated by grouse and woodcock. We told you and you just sat down and grunted. Mom says you always grunt when you're not paying attention."

I grunted. Somehow, I didn't recall the incident.

It suddenly occurred to me that they can send a man to the moon, and Celine Dion to Vegas, but they can't make a doll whose head will stay on forever – which, when you are talking about little girls, is approximately 10 years.

While Carm was sorting out Barbie boots, I started to reminisce about Jongee and all the good times we'd had. And I was more than a little relieved to discover that I couldn't remember any. Sometimes, as the father of a little girl, you can get carried away.

But, even so, I did appreciate the fact that Jongee was one of Carm's only dolls that wasn't named Sarah or Maggie – and that alone made her special.This was easy to appreciate since Carm and I were now surrounded by about 40 dolls named Sarah and Maggie as well as one stuffed bear named Snowflake who had a disconcerting habit of jumping up and shouting out a cute phrase whenever you get too near.

Then again, she also provides nice bear hugs after your heartbeat returns to normal.

All this, of course, is only weird until you have a little girl of your own.

Maybe, I'm getting older and a bit more sentimental here but I can't recall when a doll like Jongee mattered more to me. Actually, when a doll mattered at all.

Then again, Jongee wasn't just a doll; she was a way for my little girl and me to connect. She was a toy that brought Carmen security and laughter.

For a while, she was the second thing I tucked in each night; and, at the insistence of my daughter, also the second one that kissed on the forehead, right after her.

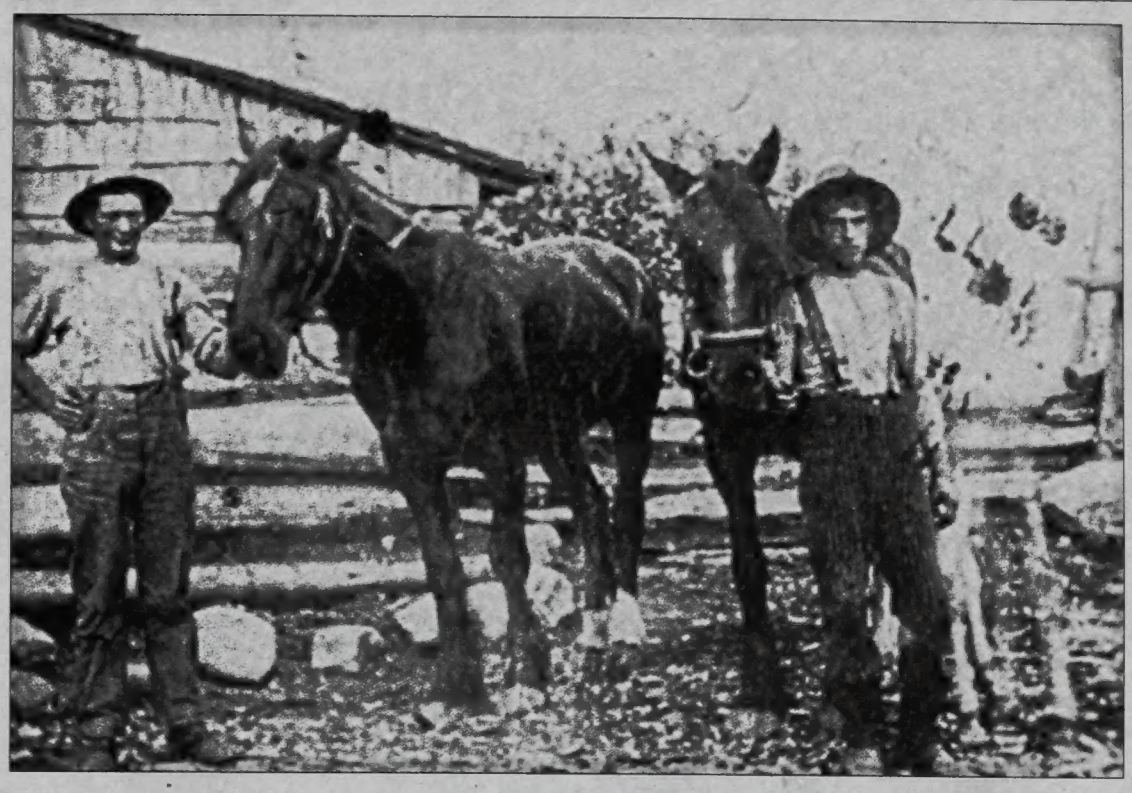
Now I know it's not in considered manly for a guy to express these thoughts, but the great part about being the father of a little girl lies in the fact that no one will knock you too hard for it. Because, little girls, like their dolls, just have this magical way of bringing out another side of you. A better, though admittedly stranger side.

So, as I looked at Carm, and realized how far she has come in the last five years, I posed what I thought was an important question.

"Carmen, do you miss Jongee?" I asked tentatively.

"Yup," Carm said softly, her big brown eyes quickly focusing on mine, "especially the way you could spin her head around and around."

Right then and there, I made her promise not to try that with the dog or her brother. And then I gave her and Snowflake another bear hug.



pic *of the* past

From the book Monmouth Township 1881-1991, we bring you a photo of Tom Clark, son of the first Hotspur Post Master with James Mackness, about 1894. At first blush you might think there are only two horses in the photo. But look closely, to the right of James Mackness, and you will see the ghostly outline of a third, smaller horse. The legs are white and the hooves are tiny, indicating the possibility that the creature is a progeny of Mackness's horse. A colt, for example, would hardly be able to stand still long enough for the long time necessary for the old-time camera to work its magic. Or, perhaps, the third horse is merely a blurred movement, a mistake, a mark on the negative ... or, an apparition of a workhorse long since done its day? Hotspur, by the way, is between Tory Hill and Gooderham on County Road 503.

letters to the editor

Geese story sure stirred the pot

To the Editor:

The people of Haliburton should be very proud of their newspaper, *The Echo*. It is about the best you can get for local news. It picks topics of reader interest. When I saw the article about the Rotarians and geese I knew that this would generate a flood of letters to the editor. It sure did but to me the most interesting comment was from the gentleman who has handled more than 20,000 geese and, as he said, probed the rear end of most of them. He without a doubt has a working knowledge of goose droppings.But few of us who have experienced the mess left by the overpopulation of the Canada Geese have had this intimate relationship with the manufacturing end of these birds. No wonder he has a preference. But it is not only pristine lawns but docks, walkways or wherever they like, that becomes polluted.

The day will come when our endangered species, the Canadian goose, will be the dangerous species. Agreed they are a great sight but if some practical control is not put into effect to keep the population within reason they will become hated by the common population instead of being loved and revered as they should be. They are much too valuable to be allowed to become a public nuisance.

The other was the question of parking meters. One of the first things we noticed when we moved to Woodstock, NB was a downtown without parking meters. This was done by the downtown business community to compete with the large stores in the malls where parking is free. The concern about the spaces being taken up by store owners and staff was not a problem. They, the owners and staff, knew that if they had to compete they needed the space for guess who? Their customers.

Oh! One more thing. Miss you all but not the blackflies.

Barney and Robin Wilson,
Woodstock, NB.

Shivaree stories wanted in Winnipeg

To the Editor:

I am a researcher at the University of Winnipeg, and I am hoping to get in touch with people in your community to learn more about shivarees. You might know it by another name: sometimes it's called a 'charivari,' 'serenade,' 'rough music,' 'saluting' or 'skimmington.'

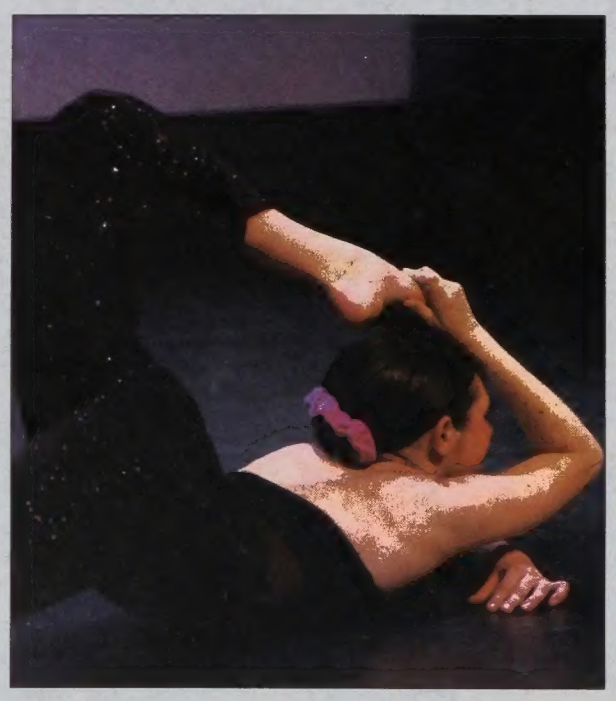
I have a questionnaire that I would like to send out to people in the area to find out if anyone has any information that they might be willing to share about shivarees. If you have any information or stories to share, please contact me at the University of Winnipeg at 204-786-9439. I accept all collect calls, so please phone through an operator. You can also get in touch with me by e-mail, at p.greenhill@uwinnipeg.ca

Pauline Greenhill,
University of Winnipeg.

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

Dance Arts performers thrill audiences

Arching her back, a performer shows her flexibility as the Junior company Acro group performs Circus.



Nicole Baumgartner bends her body to the music of Come on Get Up during her Acro Solo.

Loretta Kerr performs with the Junior Company Large Tap during the Swim Little Fishies performance.

DARREN LUM photos/Echo

Packed to the rafters over three days, audiences witnessed to the dancing talents of the Highlands at the Haliburton Dance Arts Inc. 9th Annual Recital at the Northern Lights Pavilion on Friday, May 27, Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29. The Junior Company's Ballet students reach for the rafters, above.

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HHSS golfers capture COSSA silver

Mike Lennox advances to OFSAA

PAUL LONGO

Special to The Echo

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School golf team competed in the COSSA championships on May 26/05 at the Lindsay Golf Club. Gord Timbers, Jesse Johnson, Mike Lennox, and Kris Cox battled nine other schools from Central Ontario in their quest to bring home the gold.

When the dust settled, HHSS finished a heartbreaking second place, one stroke behind Holy Cross from Peterborough.

The good news is that Mike Lennox will represent HHSS at OFSAA in St. Thomas and Ingersoll (June2-3) as an individual competitor. He blistered the Lindsay course with a round of one-over par 73, good for a second place finish on the day. Congratulations on a great run and good luck to Mike as he competes against the best high school golfers in Ontario!

Kawartha Championship Results
(Ist place)
May 5 - Oliver's Nest, Lindsay
Gord Timbers - 74
Mike Lennox - 77
Jesse Johnson - 80
Kris Cox - 94

May 12 - Wolf Run, Janetville
Mike Lennox - 77
Jesse Johnson - 77
Gord Timbers - 78
Kris Cox - 94

May 19 - Blairhampton, Minden
Gord Timbers - 72
Mike Lennox - 78
Jesse Johnson - 79
Kris Cox - 87

COSSA Championships - Lindsay(2nd Place-Silver)
Mike Lennox - 73
Gord Timbers - 78
Jesse Johnson - 81
Kris Cox - 96

GRAEME STEMP photos/Echo

On Saturday school children from across the county gathered at the Haliburton high school for the Haliburton Legion's annual track and field competition. Winners will advance to Lindsay. In the top photo, Ashton Haley of Archie Stouffer Elementary School is just steps ahead of Johnathan Rae of J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in the 400m race. Above Tyler Casey of Wilberforce Elementary School, Joseph Patrick of Stuart Baker Elementary School and Sam McKnight also of SBES jump out of the blocks At left, Caleb Schmidt and Hunter Bishop of Stuart Baker Elementary School line up for the 100m.

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No money? If you don't have it for legal fees you might become victim of 'fraud'

To the Editor:

Re: article in the June 17 edition "Seniors wise to learn the ABCs of Fraud".

It was a very good article. I hope seniors will take heed to it if the occasion ever comes up and phone the police.

But that's not all of the ABCs of fraud. That's only warming you about the little crook that takes a little of your money. What about the big defrauders that can take what they want and you can't even phone the police? It's out of their jurisdiction.

Like the Fisheries and Oceans in Peterborough, it can verbally tell the Haliburton County Roads Department to defraud a very elderly senior out of her beautiful pond and they just do it without even a phone call to tell her. Her municipality of Highlands East, try as they will, cannot help her recover her pond. It all boils down to this: If you don't have money and plenty of it for a lawyer, they get away with fraud and the elderly senior is left wondering what democracy is.

Mabel Winder,
Gooderham

Fire department's refusal to burn local building deserves much praise

To the Editor:

What a great and informative editorial supplied by Hilary and Robert Klapow in last week's paper regarding the controlled burn of the triplex in Wilberforce by only some of the departments in Highlands East! Obviously I was not the only one who felt that there must have been some very good reasons behind the decision of our department in Wilberforce to not take part.

At least the Wilberforce team of firefighters was concerned enough about the safety and environmental issues involved to back out of helping with the controlled burn until those issues had been properly addressed, which evidently they never were. Many of our members on the department have served for numerous years and have knowledge and experience beyond what some of the other departments may possess. Therefore, I would wonder if the departments that did take part were ever made aware of these issues by Chief Don Middleton?

My understanding is that these important concerns were presented to both council and the fire chief quite some time ago. Surprisingly, councillors, which have tried to portray themselves as being so ecology-minded, showed no interest in the situation. Had anything gone wrong with this burn, which could easily have happened, I'm sure it would be the taxpayers of this township, and possibly innocent people, who would have paid dearly in the end.

We have always been extremely proud of our fire department for the dedication and skill that it's members have demonstrated over the years. Their refusal to take part in this exercise is a further example of their good judgment in protecting the lives and environment of this area.

Linda and Ted Nottage,
Wilberforce.

Dance recital a wonderful performance

To the Editor:

I have just watched the 9th annual Haliburton Dance Arts recital on Sunday, at our Northern Lights Pavilion. What a wonderful show put on by one and all .

From the tiny tots, to the graduating students, may I say a thank you for all your efforts. I will look forward to the next production in 2006.

Chuck Slade
Peterborough

No repair leaves buyer feeling stung

To the Editor

In May, 2003 I purchased the Commercial Pro model Mosquito Magnet at a cost of approximately $2,100. Last week, only two years from the original purchase date, I took the machine out of storage to get it ready for its third season. Unfortunately the machine would not start so I contacted the local dealer for whom I purchased the unit to ask for help. I was informed that the machine could only be serviced by the manufacturer, American Biophysics Corp. which is located in the United States.

Upon contacting them, they advised that no one, including them, provides the customer with an option of a repair. They informed me that I had two options: 1) return the power pack portion of the machine and they would send me a "reconstructed" one (not new) at a cost of $375 U.S., or, 2) return the machine and upgrade to their new Pro model at a cost of $600 U.S.

Not offering a repair service is absurd. I am confident that the problem with my machine was the manual started and, in my opinion, could have been repaired for a minimal cost.

Current owners be advised. Prospective buyers beware.

Bob Leu,
Haliburton.

P.S. Option 1 with taxes and exchange, etc, cost me $651. Option 2 would have cost $1,020. Absolutely ridiculous.

June is Choose your Own Adventure Month

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Greg Walling sees politics as a way to make a difference

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vantaged as many of the children it sought to help. Fundraising campaigns were lucky to garner $30,000 a year. And then Walling spearheaded a campaign which garnered $750,000, enough to purchase a sprawling red brick building that used to house a book- company.

This room is the daycare centre. In a few hours, the computer-filled room across the foyer will be packed with children doing their homework. Next door is the craft room sponsored by the Lindsay Crayola crayon factory. See the well-equipped playroom with plenty of running and shouting space? Pass through here and you'll find the basketball court where Walling spends Sunday nights reliving his glory days as a player and coach at LCVI. Tonight it will be the scene of his nomination meeting. A set of doors later you're in the Community Living workshop. Past that is Lindsay's food bank and then there are more meeting rooms.

"The Boys and Girls Club, it is my heart," he says in the interview, pounding at his chest. "That's my place."

What Walling has helped to do for the children of Lindsay he'd like to repeat throughout the riding. Even the country. Children underscore why he wants to go into politics in the midst of one of the most acrimonious, feuding times in Canada's history. When you help children you can make a difference.

"I'm a Liberal because there's a mix [of philosophies]," he says. "There's the fiscal responsibility of Conservatives but you can also believe in people and I believe that everyone in life once in a while needs a hand up, needs an investment."

Liberals? Fiscally responsible? Isn't the Gomery inquiry exposing the Liberals' waste of tens of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money in the sponsorship scandal? Walling gets up and finds a chart which shows successive governments' fiscal record. During the Progressive Conservatives' reign, the bars dip way below the line that separates monies taxed with monies spent. Then Paul Martin becomes finance minister and the bars switch direction. Canada is the only G7 country that can boast of surpluses for eight consecutive years.

Not that Walling likes or condones what the scandal is uncovering. He just thinks the Gomery inquiry was the wrong way of dealing with the fraud. He says the RCMP should have handled the investigation .

But to suggest that all Liberals are corrupt because of the actions of a few sticks in his craw. "The Liberal Party's corrupt? No, a few individuals are... People are listening to the daily snippets [of the Gomery inquiry] and making a judgement in the process. I've learned it's a long road. Everything has highs and lows."

That's a lesson that didn't come easy to Walling. As the founder of Star Choice, the provider of millions of Canadians' satellite television service, and later as CEO and minority shareholder of Cabletel, which provides the hard wiring for millions of cable subscribers, he's Lindsay's most recent success story. Local boy makes good, travelling to his offices around the country and making frequent forays to Wall Street, where stocks of Cabletel are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Selling his shares in both companies made him enough money that he can never be accused of wanting to be a politician to earn a nice paycheque and pension plan.

But Star Choice was born not quite out of the ashes of his family's electronic business, but close enough. There were times in Star Choice's early days that Walling had to put his staff's salary on his credit card. Cabletel was a struggling company that was suffering from a merger migraine when Walling was invited to come on board.

"We went through a really difficult time," Walling says of his years with his father David's electronics company, Walling Corporation. "We had all this infrastructure, seven locations and were the largest supplier of TV antennas. And then people stopped buying them. Our sales went whoosh," he says, sweeping his arm down in a fast decline. "Star Choice is a story of just

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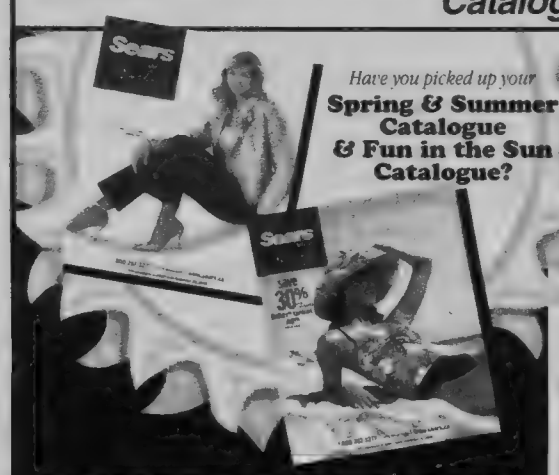

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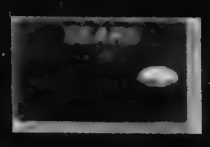

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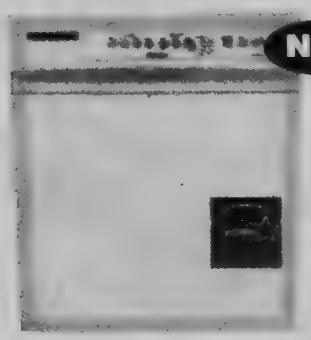

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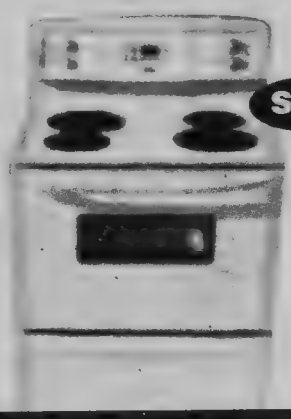

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Star Choice taught Walling to never give up

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never giving up. People say, 'Boy, are you lucky.' But it was just working rally hard, long hours. It was a gamble."

Walling didn't envision a business career when he graduated from LCVI. With his love of sports he spent three years at Ottawa University studying kinesology before his father had had a heart attack and needed help with the business back at home.

"So I came back from university scoping out the president's office and Dad threw me into the warehouse," Walling laughs. After learning that part of the business (while finishing a commerce degree) he went into inventory, followed by into sales, travelling across the province, including Haliburton County, and establishing a network of clients.

Coming to Haliburton was a bit like coming home. His grandfather, Oscar Walling, was born in Haliburton and Oscar's brother Les had Walling Dairy, after whom Wallings Road was named. His mother's mother was Reg Schofield's sister so many weekends were spent in Wilberforce. Walling's recent involvement with the Frost Centre Working Committee has turned him into a late-blooming environmentalist. He realizes that people feel passionately about the Frost not because of its buildings but because of its legacy as a steward of the province's natural resources.

But back to Walling Electronics. "I ended up after 11 years being the president. I had lots of people who were older reporting to me and if I had come out of university and got the top job they wouldn't have listened to me. Then I could manage people. When some goofy MBA guy came up with an idea I could say that wouldn't work. It ended up just being a wonderful experience."

The contacts he had made helped the business survive when Walling and a childhood friend, Guy Skipworth, were establishing Star Choice. Walling could see that people in rural areas were limited in their options when it came to flicking from station to station. Satellite could bring an entire television universe into communities cable couldn't reach.

Skipworth concentrated on the year-long application process with the CRTC while Walling went head to head with big players such as Bell Canada and Power Corporation to get the rights to satellite signals and build up the technological infrastructure. In the process, David Walling sold his business to Star Choice, which was later sold to Shaw Communication.

As an employee for Shaw Walling's career as a travelling salesman was reborn. "I had an office – and this was good for the family? – in Toronto, Calgary and Fredricton."

By this time Walling had married Elaine Taylor, a nurse who had grown up on her family's beef farm near Lindsay. (After 18 years in Ross Memorial Hospital's emergency department she now manages the hospital's nursing office and teaches at Sir Sandford Fleming College.) Their eldest son Jack was born on June 28, 1996; July 5 was Star Choice's CRTC hearing.

The Wallings continued to live in Lindsay but his regular commute included spending one week of every month in Fredricton. It wasn't long before he was one of Air Canada's top 200 fliers.

It was an Air Canada flight that ended his Star Choice days.

On the night of December 17, 1997, Walling was flying to Fredricton for the staff Christmas party. "It was a clear, beautiful night but just as we got to the runway to land there was 100 feet of fog, the thickest fog you'd ever see. The pilot went to speed up to take us up again and the plane landed as he was accelerating. The only reason I'm here today is there was six and a half feet of snow [at the end of the runway.] The plane just shot across the snow with the engines full out."

Walling was sitting in the back seat. He was tired, he had told the flight attendants, and wanted to lie down. The only room was at the back next to the washroom. That washroom provided the only light that illuminated Walling's path from the back of the plane to the exit. But once he was outside, the plane's engines still roaring, he realized no one else had followed him.

"I heard one lady crying uncontrollably and here's me almost doing a dance – 'I've lived through a plane crash.' I thought, 'Great, Greg' so I went back and got them out.

"To this day I have this lucky sweater," he says. "It's a blue, raggy cardigan that Elaine won't let me wear in public."

There was no epiphany, no "I saw my life flash before me" moment, but after the plane crash Walling knew "it was time to go back to being a dad.

He returned full time to Lindsay and established the Sullivan Group. "We took all of what we learned from Star Choice and Wallings and give it to other businesses."

That's when Walling got a phone call from an old friend – old friends mean a lot to Walling, especially the friends from his school days in Lindsay – asking for help with Cabletel. "I went in as a consultant to find out why the merger hadn't worked and four months later I was CEO."

Cabletel was sold to an American company last June and now it was time to enter the next phase of his life – politics. Greg's father had planted the idea when David ran against the late Bill Scott, whose dedication to constituents was repaid in election after election.

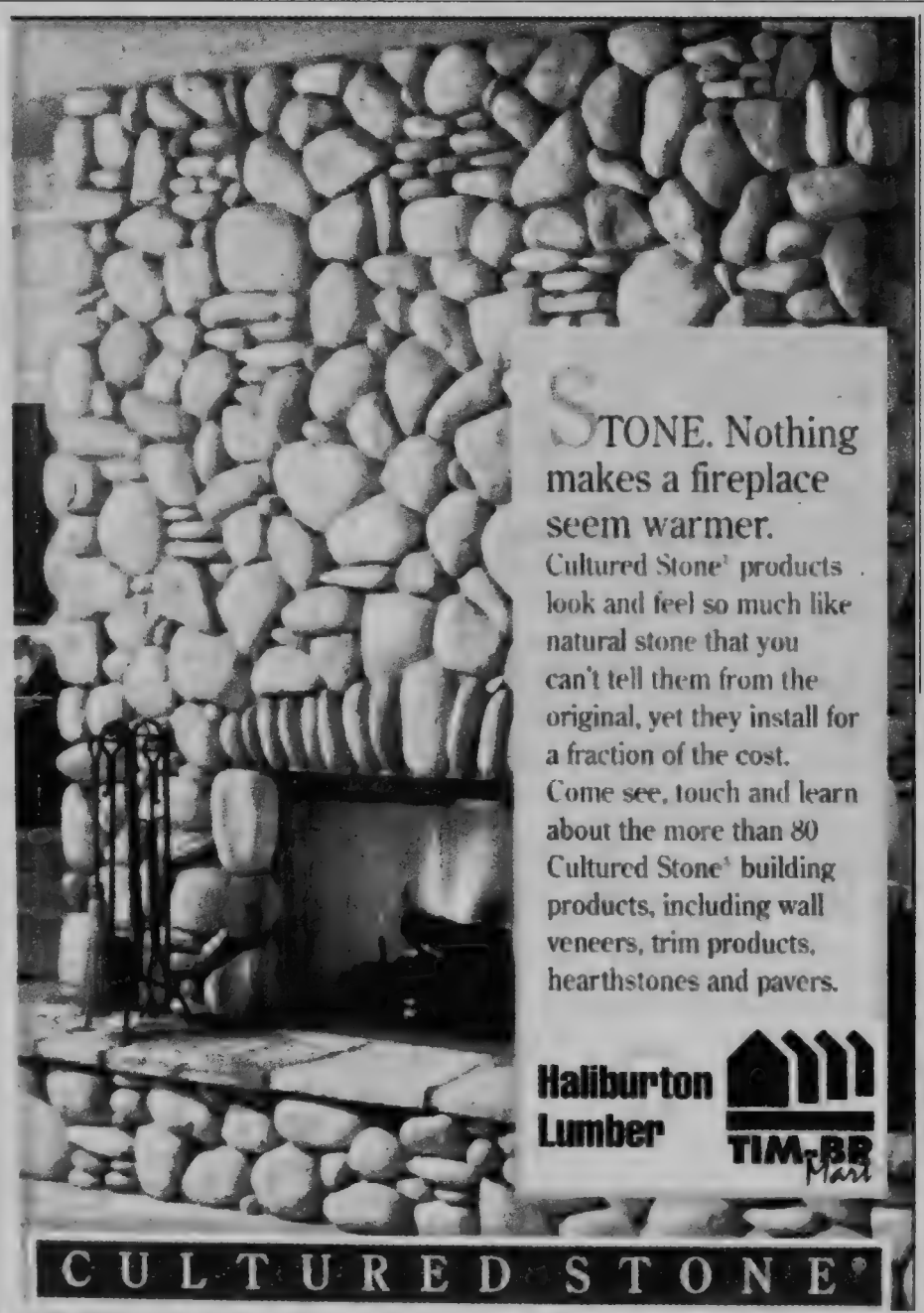
"This was a decision Elaine and I made together. It's time for me to do something different. We're both concerned about how it will affect our life with our boys" – Tom was born three years ago – "but I've never been an 8-to-5 worker. My biggest concern is how people now view individuals in public service."

Walling has never let political leanings create fences in his personal life. His hope is to bring together people from all political stripes. His campaign's official agent is Brian Kelsey whose grandfather played the same role for former Premier Leslie Frost. This will be the first time Kelsey, a Tory who is unhappy with the direction the new Conservative Party is taking under Stephen Harper's leadership, will vote Liberal. Walling spends a few minutes on the phone talking to a friend who's closely aligned with the NDP, inviting him to the nomination meeting.

"I just don't think it's black and white, that one person [in one party] can be totally right or totally wrong."

How's he going to deal with issues such as same-sex marriage? "It gets so divisive and I find issues like this very hurtful. We have a lot more important issues in the riding. When 25 per cent of our kids in the riding live under the poverty line that's a lot more important thing to debate and fix. Eight out of 10 provinces allow same-sex marriage. It's a done deal. And it's not about same-sex marriage, it's about rights. I'm not comfortable with the idea [of same-sex marriage] but if it's that versus someone's rights being respected, I'll be a bit uncomfortable."

Staying on message is also how he'll cope with the anger borne of the sponsorship scandal. "All I want is to debate the issues and get away from personalities. I don't want people to get caught up with all the rhetoric they see on television. I want people to vote for something they believe in. Wouldn't it be nice if people could vote for something?"



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Lindsey participates in school sports and drama productions, volunteers on various committees and is an honours students. Ryan also works at keeping his grades high while competing in sports and volunteering his help at the school, such as being a rainy day monitor.

They recently travelled to Lindsay to spend the day with the Super Citizens from across Trillium Lakelands District School Board as part of a yearly celebration of student success. They played team building games such as Capture the Flag and climbing the rock wall. It was a good opportunity to have a lot of fun and make new friends.

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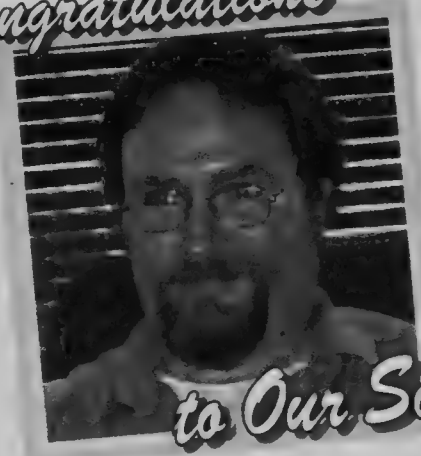
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Coalition wants to draw more tourists to Highlands

Businesses and groups band together to strengthen county's image as destination

A coalition made up of key tourism industry stakeholders in Haliburton County have formed a Tourism Coalition. Its purpose and goals are to:

- Advocate the strengthening of Haliburton's destination tourism marketing;
- Provide a broad-based, multi-experienced marketing resource and;
- Work together to improve and enhance their business, associations and ultimately their community.

The Tourism Coalition consists of representatives from the Trails and Tours Network, Haliburton Nordic Trails Association, Haliburton Tourism Council, the arts, Haliburton ATV Association, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, the Haliburton Bed and Breakfast Association, That Place in Carnarvon, the Old Country House and Haliburton Forest.:

Tourism remains the single largest economic driver, and employer, in Haliburton County. With annual domestic tourism continuing to increase, the Tourism Coalition's desire is to increase Haliburton County's share of the ever-expanding domestic tourism market.

"There are so many incredibly hard-working groups, associations and businesses that in many cases share a similar goal and are going after the same prize...that being Ontario's domestic tourists," said Scott de Savoye, president of Haliburton Tourism and the inaugural chair of the Tourism Coalition. "We're very excited about the level of cooperation and we are very hopeful that this round table of industry stakeholders will continue to work cooperatively to increase tourism into Haliburton County".

Until recently, the County of Haliburton had contracted the Haliburton Highland's Chamber of Commerce to facilitate internal and external marketing efforts for Haliburton County – marketing to both businesses and tourists. In early 2004 county council tendered the contract for tourism marketing and elected to hire both an economic development officer and a tourism marketing manager.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has since adjusted their strategic direction and will now be focusing on issues related to economic diversification and other matters directly relevant to the healthy commerce of all its members.

"We applaud the Chamber's direction and we support county council's decision," added de Savoye. "It is the Tourism Coalition's intention to have a seat ready for the tourism marketing rep at our round table in order that he or she hits the ground running and can focus in on matters of critical importance, specifically to those who have the greatest stake in their success, that being the stakeholders represented on the Tourism Coalition".

Haliburton Tourism, a non-profit membership-driven organization who represents the accommodation sector as well as tourism partners such as restaurants, attractions and related associations, initiated the Tourism Coalition.

The Tourism Coalition will meet regularly and as necessitated so as to not miss destination tourism marketing opportunities. The Coalition has no constitution or bylaws.

"Those invited to this round table were carefully selected, as they represent all of Haliburton's tourism industry," said de Savoye. "It's a superb cross-section of the industry as it looks today. However, as in-bound tourism continues to increase we believe there's a place for a full-fledged tourism bureau in the years to come".

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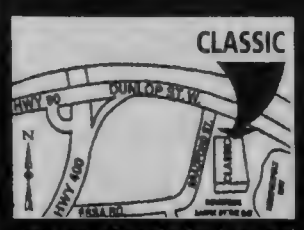

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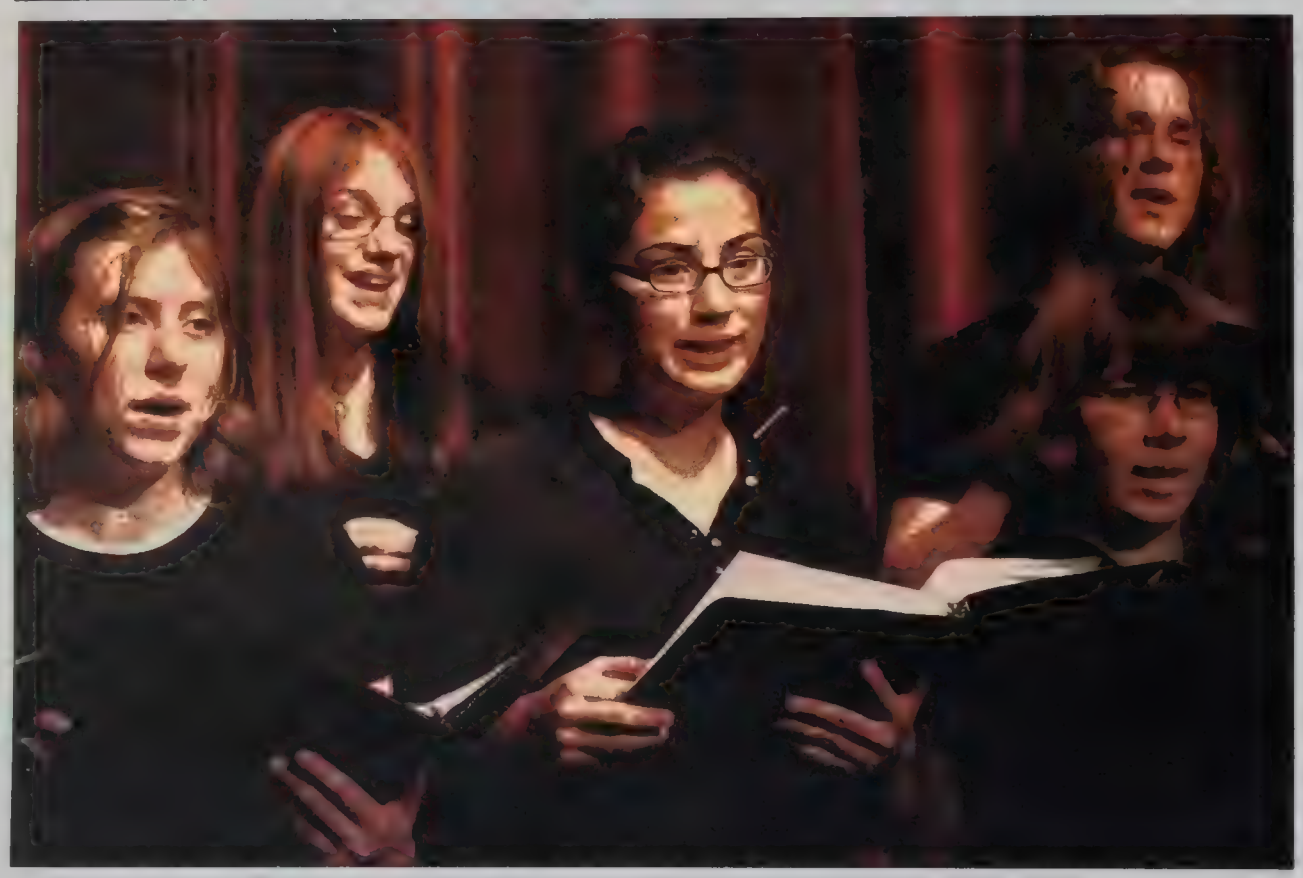

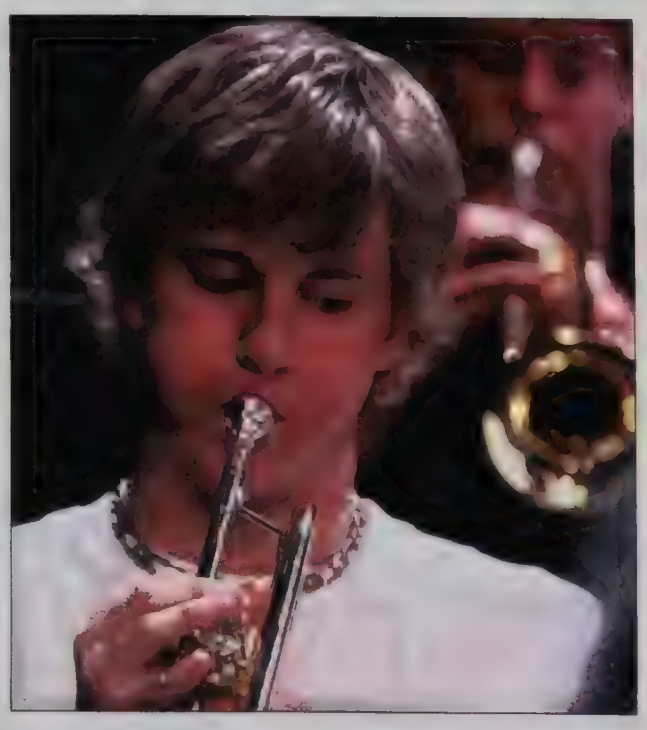

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School presented its musical talent to a capacity crowd at the annual Spring Concert at the Northern Lights Pavilion on Wednesday night. A diverse mix of music, including jazz, blues, classical, contemporary and broadway, was performed by HHSS Choir, (above from left Katherine Flowers, Erin Ellison-Frewing, Eva Mendez, Karen Cox-Gurden, and Daniel Scott) and the Grade 10/11 band including trumpeter Devan McConnell. Photos by Darren Lum.

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Something so right

It won't be easy to hear the stories of Hutus and Tutsis and AIDs orphans in Africa but Bethany Snelgrove thinks that listening to other young people is one of the best ways to help. And the right thing to do

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

WHEN BETHANY SNELGROVE was four years old, she walked by a homeless woman on the streets of Toronto. Something about the woman, with her long, unkempt hair and her badly decaying teeth made Bethany stop and insist to her parents that they do something to help.

In the end, they agreed to find the nearest coffee shop and buy the woman a coffee and a muffin. Bethany held out these gifts with her tiny hands. The gifts were accepted.

The next morning, the first thing she asked her parents was, "Can we go back to her?"

Eleven years later, Bethany is preparing to spend the summer in Africa with the Salvation Army. For three weeks she'll be at a youth summit in the Republic of Congo where young Hutu and Tutsis will come together 10 years after the genocide that saw one million Tutsis killed by Hutus in nine months. These will be the children who saw their parents, families and friends slaughtered and the children of those who did, or at the very least condoned, the slaughtering. Bethany will hold out the gift of hope that there can be healing between the two peoples so that the seed of genocide can't be planted in another generation.

From there she will go to Cape Town, South Africa. This time her task will be to listen and to talk to the children who have lost their parents to AIDS. She will find out what it's like to live in a village where every adult has been killed by the auto-immune disease, leaving these teenagers to become the village elders. And if at first they don't want to talk about death, she will tell them about her five-year-old brother Josh who was killed two years ago in a plane crash in Stanhope. She will talk about her grief and how she's learned to absorb the pain in the hopes that by sharing her story she can help these AIDS orphans better come to terms with their suffering and loss.

For Bethany Snelgrove, her mission in life has had an early start. For her, faith is an active verb.

"I've seen Bethany in action; I've seen her come alive. That's how I know this mission is a good thing – to find her passion and do it," says her mother Wendy, who will be travelling with Bethany to the youth summit in the Congo before heading back to their old farmhouse near West Guilford while Bethany continues on to South Africa. "I see that passion and that glow."

Bethany says her faith is something that compels her to want to help others. "It's a feeling that I get when I am doing something right,"

It was her faith that helped her through the darkness after Josh's death. Her faith is a quiet, internal presence. And since it has given her so much peace she wants to share it – and the peace.

For six weeks this summer, Bethany Snelgrove will be in Africa, first to take part in a youth summit between Hutus and Tutsis in the Republic of Congo and then to work with AIDS orphans in South Africa. Mission work has always been her mother's dream, too, so Wendy will be accompanying Bethany to the Congo. Bethany still needs a bit of help to cover her costs and seeks her community's help. Photo by Martha Perkins.

"These kids [at the AIDS orphanage] have food and a place to stay, but they don't have parents to talk to," she says. "They need someone to talk to."

They need to talk, period. Bethany says that in Africa there are superstitions about talking about death. Children are told that their parents "have gone away," which means that as well as trying to cope with their parents' absence, some of children can also feel abandoned because they believe their parents are still alive.

"When you don't realize what death is it's very hard to talk about it," Bethany says. "You have all this grief inside you and it has to come out."

"How did you feel when Josh died," her mother asks when Bethany struggles to find words to describe the process of grief and healing.

Bethany says, "Disbelief – this can't be happening."

Pointing to the wooden letters that spell out HOPE on the kitchen wall, Wendy asks, "What did you feel about that word?"

"It kind of disappeared," Bethany says.

With the Salvation Army Regional Support Team, the practice is to go to a village and observe which young people emerge as the natural leaders. These young people will then go to camp for a few weeks with volunteers such as Bethany. Mornings will be spent talking about AIDS, how it's caused and the death of their families. In the afternoon they'll participate in activities such as rock climbing, high ropes and art therapy. Then they'll go back to their villages and help others.

"It's a non-threatening way to talk about what's happened," Bethany says. In videos she's watched of other team visits, the activities offer a way to release pent-up emotions.

Although Wendy grew up in a Mennonite family, her husband Rob has long been part of the Salvation Army. With them he's gone on missions to nine countries, seeing unspeakable things and then trying to provide a counterbalance. Wendy has always wanted to go on a mission but the demands of raising four children (as well as Bethany and Josh, the oldest and youngest, there's Lindsay and Lauren) have made it impossible.

Even today, however, if it weren't for the financial support they're receiving from their church, West Guilford Baptist Church, the mission would be financially out of reach. It will cost $10,000 to send Wendy and Bethany to Congo for three weeks, and Bethany to South Africa for four weeks after that. Inoculations alone cost $1,000. They are still a couple of thousand dollars short of their goal but hope they'll be able to raise the money.

"It's something we can't afford but I'd like local kids to get a vision larger than this county; to give them a vision that we can do something, that we are not helpless."

Wendy knows that for many people in the wider community, the word missionary has negative connotations. She wishes there was a way to modernize the word to reflect the changing goals of mission work.

"We don't have to change people or give them our life," she says. She's not going to Africa to turn people into Christians. She is, however, not shy about letting people know that it's her Christian faith that's made her want to reach out and do something to help. She needs to do what she believes Jesus would be doing. She has to walk the walk, not just talk the talk.

But there's more than that. Sitting at home in West Guilford it's too easy to feel overwhelmed by the Rwandan genocide and the AIDS epidemic in Africa. The enormity of it all can lead to a feeling of helplessness, even if the

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Pain provided new purpose

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thing you most want to do is to help.

"The vision for what Bethany's doing is that I am only one small person but together a million small people going to Africa can show them that we care, that God cares. This is what Jesus would have done. You can't convince them there's God but you can convince them that God is in you."

Thinking about the youth summit in Brazzaville, which the Salvation Army has been asked to facilitate, she says "The God who created us is not about fear. He is a God who loves and cares about the small details. How can you force them into something when emotionally they're empty shells of fear?"

There's also the lesson of Jesus' life. "Jesus was a person who did no wrong and yet he forgave to the point of death. If we know we are not alone in the event we can go through it."

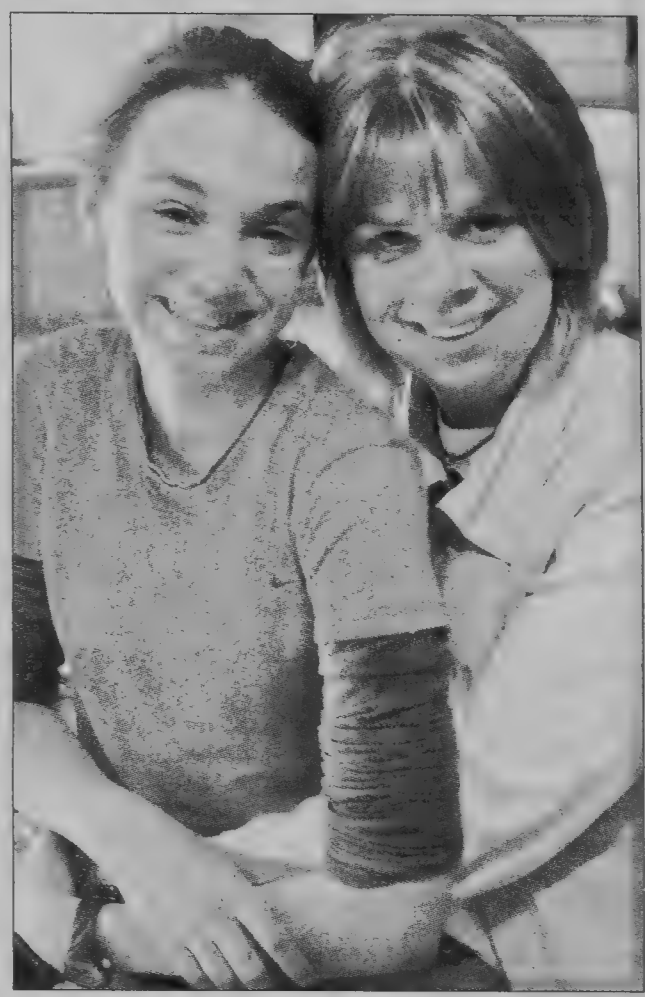
But how does she feel about her teenaged daughter being exposed to such suffering, let alone the risks involved with bringing the Hutus and Tutsis together?

Wendy says that when the mission leaders came to their house to interview Bethany, they told them stories of such pain and degradation that Wendy had to ask them to stop. She asked if it would be dangerous in the Congo. They said they wouldn't use the word danger; instead, the situation could be "volatile."

There's no doubt that she and Bethany will hear stories that shock and profoundly disturb them, but they do not want to hide from the realities that others have to face every day of their lives. Ignoring those realities won't make them disappear and, anyway, who can block out the deaths of millions of people?

Luckily, the family has always had an open relationship. "There's never anything not talked about," Wendy smiles.

Even if Rob and Wendy had wanted to protect their children from pain and suffering, the death of Josh took away that option. Together as a family they've had to face one of the worst tragedies imaginable. One year ago Wendy would never have thought she'd have the strength to reach out to others, so intense was her own suffering. Today that suffering has given her a renewed sense of purpose.



Bethany Snelgrove could face a 'volatile' situation when she travels to the Congo. But her mom, Wendy is supportive.

Bethany already knows this is only a first trip for her. At a retreat at Queen's University last year, she realized that if she became a teacher, she could offer her skills around the world.

"We don't know what's around the corner," Wendy says. And they're not afraid to find out.

If you would like to help fund the Snelgroves' trip to Africa, tax-deductible donations can be made out to West Guilford Baptist Church, attention Missions Director, Box 121, West Guilford, Ont., K0M 1S0.

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Gentlemen of Song part of Musical Sunday

Tory Hill Trio will also entertain at Wilberforce United Church June 5

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Hilda Clark
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The uplifting vocal music of the Gentlemen of Song was greatly appreciated at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wilberforce on Sunday, May 29. This popular choir will be very busy during the next few weeks. They will be part of Musical Sunday at the Wilberforce United Church on June 5 at the 11:30 a.m. morning service along with the Tory Hill Trio and others.

June will be busy with performances at Gooderham United Church, Minden United Church and Haliburton Extendicare. And they will be featured again this year at the Canada Day program on the Outpost Museum grounds.

Summer Sunday School at St. Margaret's Anglican Church will begin on June 26. It will run on all Sundays except the holiday weekend Sundays. Children of kindergarten age and older are invited to take part. Start time is 11 a.m. with the children joining the adults later in the service.

The fall program will begin after Labour Day in September. For more information call church office at 457-2074.

Marilyn Billings of the Gooderham Library tells us of the Authors' Day at their branch on Saturday, June 25. At this annual event authors bring their books and display them. They chat with visitors and hope to even sell some books. Time is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Remember that "Mistress Mary" from Agnew's Garden Shed will visit the Wilberforce Library to answer spring gardening questions on Tuesday, June 7 at 2 p.m.

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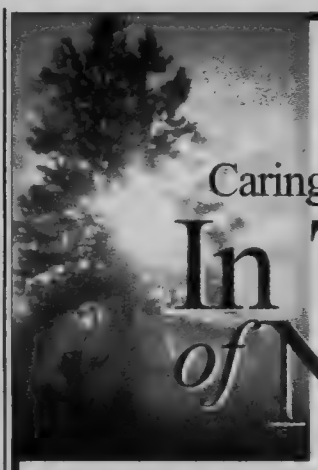

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On the long weekend in May, Keith and Frances Burns had the company of their son Scott and his wife Anne Marie with their children Catlyn, Samantha and Wesley. The younger Burns family is from Rosewood.

On May 14 a bridal shower for Amber-Lee Cully was held at the Stanhope Community Hall with about 100 guests presenting good wishes along with their beautiful gifts for the happy couple.

Also in May, Lois (Boice) Dugan and her daughter, Judy Johnson flew to Alberta for a week to visit Heather Harrington in Sundre, Alta. Heather also escorted them to Innisfil to visit Grenville and Helen Schell's daughter Delinda and her husband Alan Olsen. Delinda's sister Diane and her husband Ken Carroll from Port Hope were also visiting at the time. Lois and Judy's tour included a trip to Banff. Heather is at present visiting her mother Carol Duncan for three weeks.

Our sympathy goes to Margo and Paul Sisson at this time in the death of Margo's father, Nelson Austen.

It's rhubarb time again, people. Come and avail yourselves of the opportunity to pull a bunch of stalks whenever you can.

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Gerald Irish

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Your branch is indeed fortunate to have some very good friends who are willing to help and contribute not only their time but also their financial assistance. Much thanks to Comrade Ken Stevens who donated a 57 inch TV for use in the club room. Thanks also to Ryan Ashley for his donation of another computer for our offices. Alan Ashley has kindly donated his equipment and time for Karaoke Nights (three different times). Branch 129 is indeed fortunate to have such good friends.

Leather and Lace returned to our Legion for the holiday weekend. This couple is highly professional and extremely talented. They have a wide range of music and a sharp comedic sense. They will be appearing in the clubroom on the last Saturday of each month so book those dates on your summer calendar. Bring along your summer guests and visitors.

Some of us have visited many other Legions in the past while and have not seen or heard any entertainers of the same calibre as this winsome duo. They along with some guest performers are planning to put on a show at our Legion. This will be a tribute show to Elvis, Loretta Lynn, Connie Stevens and many more. Watch for announcements re date and time.

DARREN LUM/Echo

Bridging the gap

The annual Bridge and Euchre Party hosted by the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary emphasizes the fun in fundraiser as evidenced by (from left) Wally Tait, Frieda Norman, Bob Morrow and Eunice Hayes at the Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion on Friday, May 27. More than $650 was raised. The event has been run for more than 20 years.

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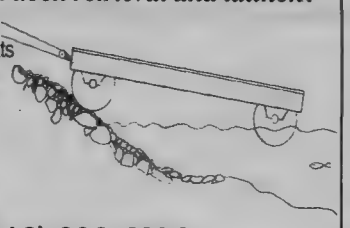

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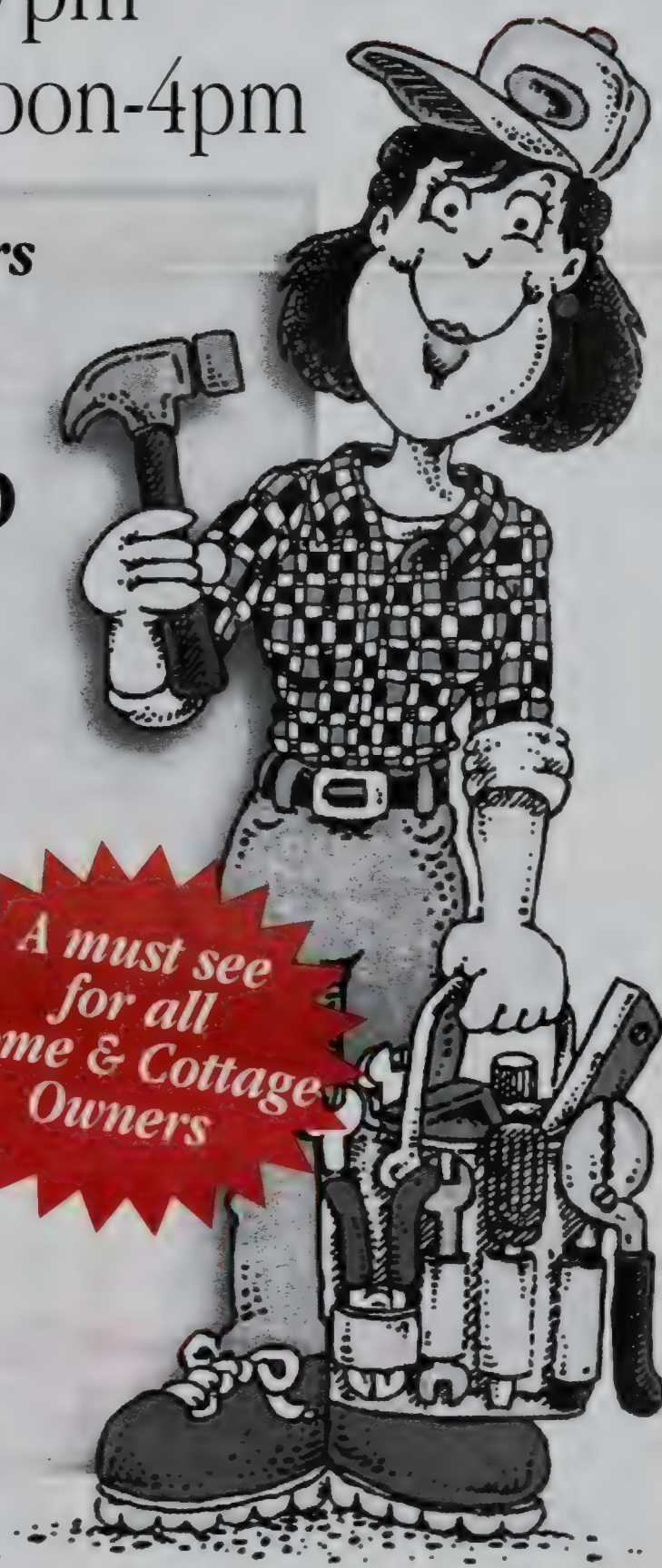

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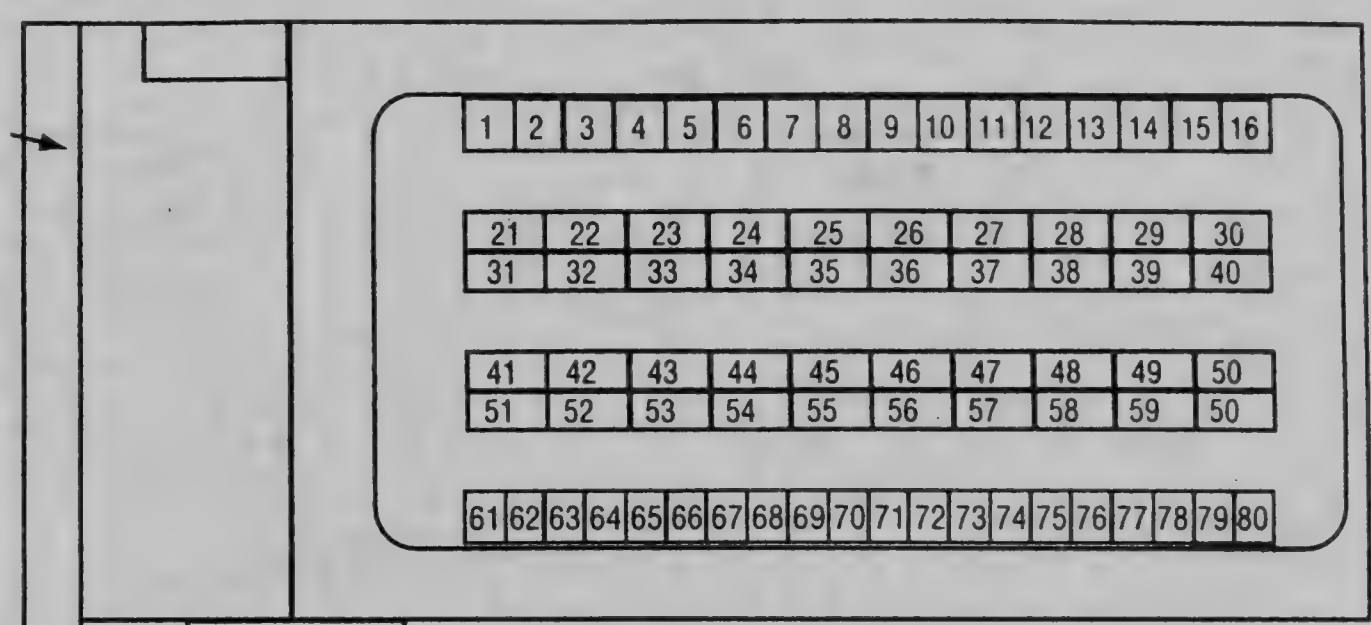

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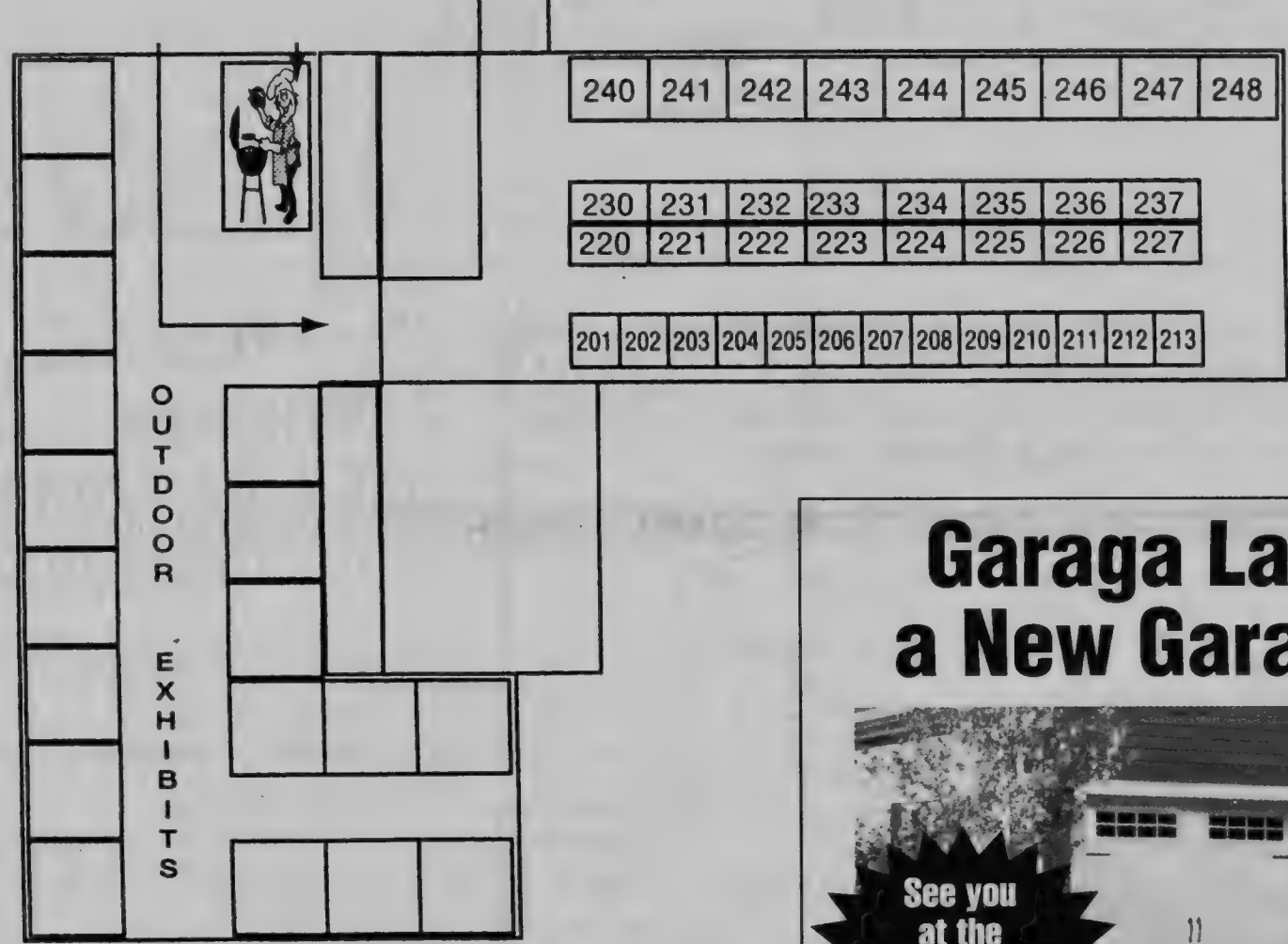

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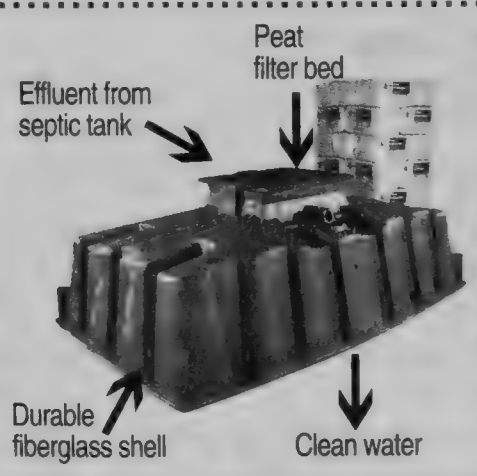

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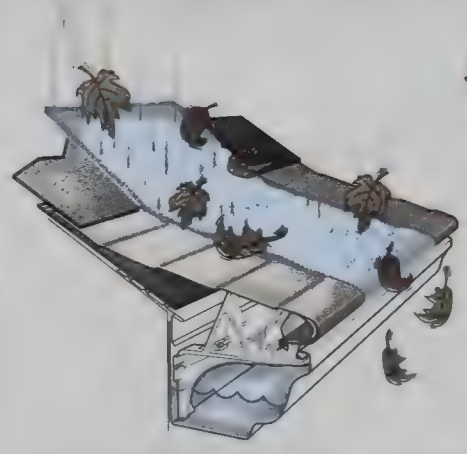

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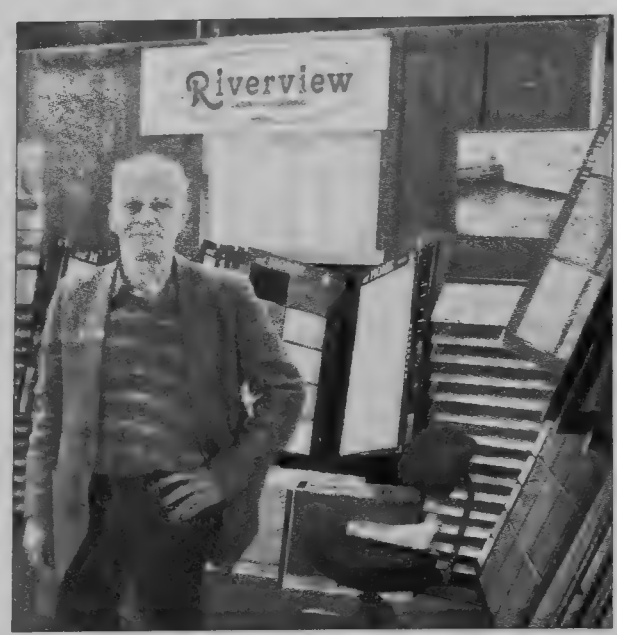

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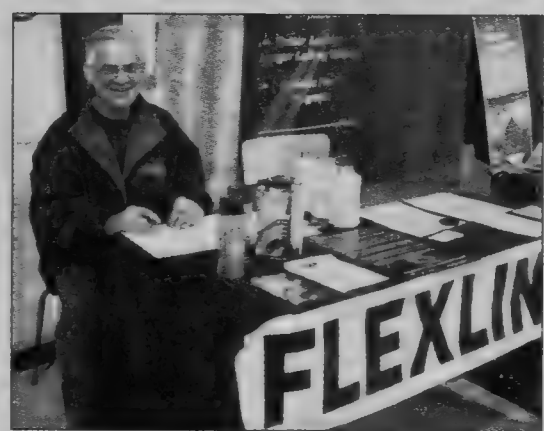

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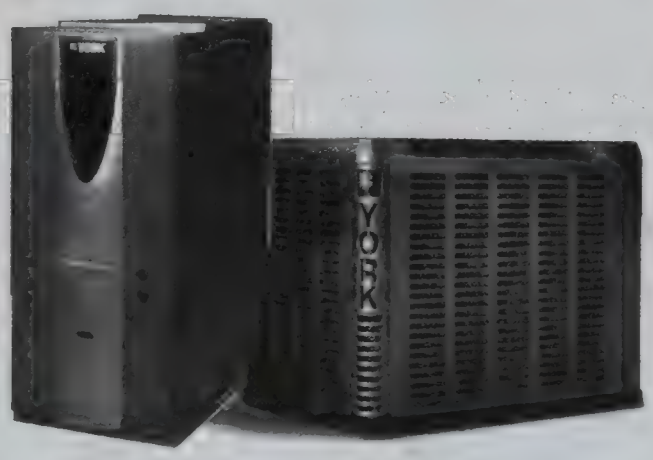

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Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 291, of the Municipal Act, 2001, notice is hereby provided that at a meeting of Council to be held on Monday, June 13th, 2005, Council intends to adopt the 2005 Municipal Budget.

Also at this meeting, pursuant to Section 293(7) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Council intends to review the By-Law that establishes the remuneration and expenses paid to the members of Council.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Council Chambers commencing at 9:00 am and is open to the public.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday June 13th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-152/04
   Applicant: SHALL-MAY HOLDINGS LIMITED
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 5, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Guilford
   Nature of the Application: New Lot
2. File No. H-169/04
   Applicant: Thomasine SPIELBERGS
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 2, Concession A, Geographic Township of Sherborne
   Nature of the Application: New Lot
3. File No. H-002/05
   Applicant: JOHNSON GREETING CARDS
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 3, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: Easement
4. File No. H-003/05
   Applicant: Cliff & Audrey ANDRUS
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 19 & 20, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Guilford
   Nature of the Application: New Lot
5. File No. H-004/05
   Applicant: John & Valerie DU MANOIR
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 9 & 10, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Anson
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
6. File No. H-032/05
   Applicant: HARCOURT PARK INC.
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 3, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harcourt
   Nature of the Application: Lease
7. File No. H-041/05
   Applicant: Mike WILSON
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 21 & 22, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Guilford
   Nature of the Application: New Lot
8. File No. H-044/05
   Applicant: Estate of Grenville SHOLER
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Dysart
   Nature of the Application: Technical Severance & Easement
9. File No. H-049/05 & H-050/05
   Applicant: 2053322 ONTARIO INC.
   Location of the Property: pt Lot 29, Concession A, Geographic Township of Sherborne
   Nature of the Application: 2 Lot Additions

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 27th day of May, 2005.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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12:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLGA BERNICE BLACK, deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of OLGA BERNICE BLACK, late of the township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of May, 2005, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 30th day of June, 2005.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being Brian Lewis Black, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 16th day of May, 2005 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Olga Bernice Black.

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440 THANK YOU

The family of the late Delilah Fielder would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the floral tributes, donations made in her memory, cards and gifts of food. A special thanks to Jane Rosenberg and all the staff of Extendicare/ Haliburton who cared so well for Mom for nine years. Everyone was so caring and helpful to her that she regarded it as her home. Many thanks to all of you. Thanks to Dr. Karl Hartwick for attending to her health needs. Thanks to the Gordon Monk Funeral Home. They certainly took care of everything which was very much appreciated. Thanks to Rev. Max Ward for officiating at the funeral service and to Katherine Kellett for providing the music. Thanks to the UCW of Minden United Church for providing a delicious lunch. It was certainly nice to see so many relatives & friends at the visitation and funeral.
Pat Bradburn

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450 IN MEMORIAM

SISSON, NORMA M. – June 3, 2003.
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You are in our thoughts and Prayers.
Thank you Mom. **Ray, Karlene, Illa, Neilson, Darren and families.**

STAMP, BRANT – In memory of my dear husband, who passed away May 28, 1992.
You're the gentle breeze that blows my hair
The shining star that lights the sky
You're in my thoughts and in my prayers
I'll always love you till the day I die.
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered **wife Eileen.**

STAMP, BRANT – Loving father and papa, who passed away May 28, 1992.
We think of you often and always with love
We think of how hard you worked to provide for your family.
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460 OBITUARIES

BARROW, AUDREY (Resident of Carnarvon, Ontario) – At Haliburton Hospital on Thursday morning, May 26, 2005. Beloved wife of William (Bill) Barrow. Loving mother of Patricia (Robert), James (Kathleen) and John (Laura). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Issac and Rachel. Dear sister of Sandra (Jim) and Bill (Jean), John, Lorne (pearl). Predeceased by her brothers Brian and Donald. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews and many sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209 on Sunday afternoon, May 29, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday morning, May 30, 2005 at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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BRUNEAU, Rose-Anne (neé Désormeaux)
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The family announces with sorrow her death Friday, May 13th, 2005, in Peterborough at the age of 89 years. Daughter of the late Joseph and the late Hélène (née Demers) Désormeaux. Beloved wife of Philibert Bruneau of Peterorough, Loving mother of Albert (Sue-Ellen) of Las Vegas, USA, Jeanne Jones (Robert) of Pickering, Edgar (Yvonne) of Jacksons Point, ON, Gerald (Cindy), Roland (Jeanette) both of Brampton, Cécile Bruneau (Les) of Orillia, Loretta Billings (Jack) of Gooderham and Irène Bellefeuille (Eddie) of Peterborough. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her 21 grandchildren and by her 27 great grandchildren. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Riverview Manor in Peterborough for the compassion and loving care they showed towards their mother.

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